

Our Great Stock Raiding Sale

From
Saturday Morning until July 4th

Let nothing keep you away. Rain or shine, you can afford to take a day off, it will pay you better than working

No disappointments at Brenner's. When a price is quoted you find it here, and that high quality that has made this store famous in Crawford county.

BIGGEST AND BEST MONEY SAVERS

We are too busy waiting on happy customers to quote prices, all we can say is, come. You will find what you want at prices unequalled elsewhere.

Don't overlook the Half-Hour-Sales on Saturday. Keep posted and you will buy bargains that you never bought before.

BRENNER'S CASH STORE.

House of Quality, Grayling, Mich.

We offer our entire line of

Trimmed Hats and Flowers

At Half Price

This sale will last 'till all are sold; we have some beautiful patterns, so come early to get first selection.

Miss L. M. Sias

A nice line of Hair Goods

JULY THE 4th Temple Theatre

Dance In The Afternoon From
One to Six

SPECIAL SHOW THREE REELS

In the Evening from 7 to 9 Admission 10c and 15c

Dance Again in the Evening From
9:15 till Morning

Music by CLARK'S ORCHESTRA

Interesting Letter from A. E. Newman, Waldo, Oregon.

Patrick Creek, Cal., June 7, '12
Mrs. S. H. Holbrook,
Grayling, Mich.
My dear girl and family:

We are all well, and today we are having an old fashion Michigan electrical storm. It is a very quiet storm, quite a lot of thunder and lightning. It reminds us of our old Michigan easy going storms.

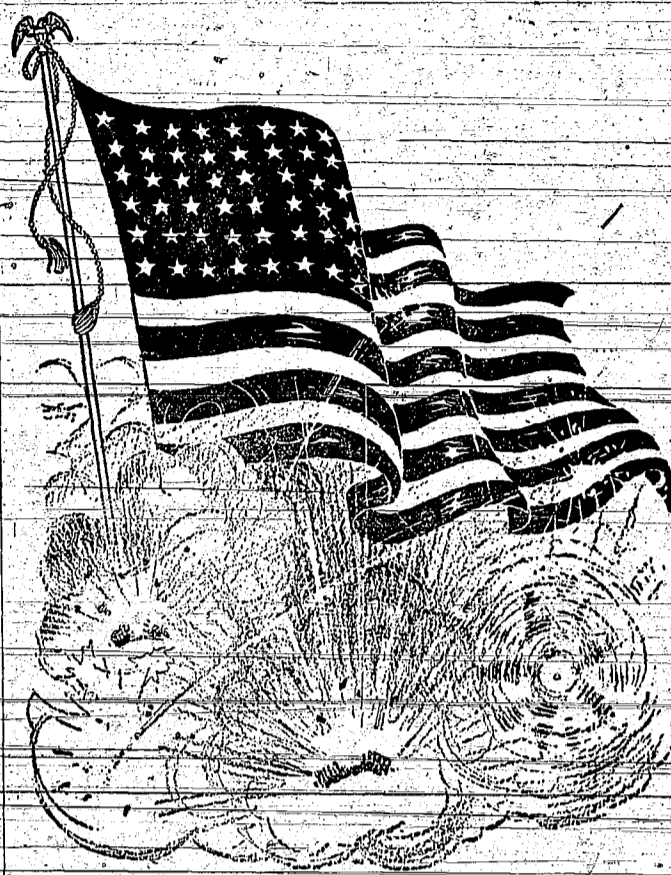
While we were crawling up along the south side of the coast range of mountains on our way home yesterday along the north bank of the Smith river canyon and meandering our way out and in around sharp points of the rocky cliffs, and around the gulches over spring creek, at an elevation of from 600 to 1000 ft. above the river, on the road dug out of the side of the mountain to carry us over safe, we were wishing we had Mary in the back with us to view the grandeur of the scenery. We could reach out and take an armful of rhododendron and azaleas that are certainly grand and look over old lofty peaks covered with bouquets of beautiful flowers from 10 ft. in diameter to acres of solid floral grandeur.

I had to make a business trip to Crescent City, a nice little old town on the Pacific coast. It is inhabited by old timers that drifted in there with their forefathers when the Dilge Indians rained supreme. They have succeeded several Indian wars and massacres and have extracted great wealth from the different enterprises that the western slope is blessed with, and they are now sitting there in their cars contented to let the world wag as it will. They don't propose to let go of any of their wealth to make their good little town one of the nicest cities on the Pacific coast. They can not see how they could gain anything by encouraging any enterprise. But they are going to be badly fooled.

The Owens people from Saginaw are here, promoting an electric light plant at Crescent City and the business men are also here to survey a harbor for all ocean going crafts, which if accepted will make this country a grand success.

Well now, listen, on the morning of the 3rd inst. at 6:30, we stepped into the Patrick Creek delivery wagon, and left Fred and the boys to take care of the hotel for a few days, while we had a little outing, for the reason the cook and cook couldn't leave at one time, and as you know I am a little high toned I invited Bert to go along and drive. After receiving the preliminary good wishes from all parties we started the grade and as I have explained on former occasions we passed the hotel four times on our way up the Grizzly mountain until we reached a distance of about one mile then we could look down down on the habitation left behind, and they looked like the mid-men of Homer. We were then in a position to take a view of old Baldy mountain, the Diamond creek range, and the Shelley mountains in the rear, then we continued on, winding up and then some. We soon came where we could take a bird's-eye view of the Smith range canyon and the snow capped Siskiyoun, a mountain scenery that attracts the attention and wild admiration from the thousands of sojourners that pass that way. We wended our way on and up to a point five miles from home to a bar on the side of the mountain, where an old soldier is buried. He died in the Elkhorn mining camp two miles below on the banks of the Smith river, and was found there by a half breed Indian, a chum of his, who carried him up on his back to the side of the road and buried him in his every day attire. He erected a granite slab at the head of his grave as a memorial that Indian Kelly performed the last and after on his soldier friend. Then we turn on a westerly course down the Smith river through scenery from the snow capped mountains with their high protruding cliffs, deep chasms, the mining cabins, tunnels and placer claims dotting their sides at a distance of six and one-half miles, we reached the summit of the Grey Back mountains. Then we meandered our way down over rocks, shoals and sand to the Smith river bridge, 150 ft. over as fine a picture as I ever saw. For 40 rods above the bridge, the river 100 ft. wide, flows straight, rocky bottom swift and as nice a ripple as you ever be held. Below, the first 50 rods flowed straight with deep water as clear as crystal. Then we passed along the south side of Smith river one and one-half miles, a broad pint of fertile soil. Hatel Gilets and farms with fine cattle and sheep, we arrived at Mrs. Peacocks where we got a big feed of fresh salmon and a fine dinner. Soon after we started up the mountain. There was a yellow pine 250 ft. high, as straight as an arrow, and a red wood 10 feet in diameter and 300 feet long—not a limb larger than your arm. Then 7 1/2 miles to South Fork bridge, (iron suspension 75 feet above the water), then pass the school house, the red habitation, Berry's hotel, nine miles from Crescent City, then the red wood forest to mother earth. The larger portion of this forest the sun never shines on. Those old red wood

DAY OF OLD GLORY



THE PATRIOTISM, WHICH IS WHAT THE FOURTH OF JULY EXPRESSES TO ALL AMERICANS, IS SIMPLY GOOD CITIZENSHIP. HE HAS NOT THE PRINCIPLES OF PATRIOTISM IN HIM UNLESS HE IS A USEFUL CITIZEN.

Our First Year.

With the first issue of the Avalanche was concluded its first year under the present management. The time has seemed very brief indeed. This is, perhaps, because we have been busy and also that the time has passed pleasantly. The days of the indifferent and indolent country newspaper publishers are over. For the progressive publisher there is "something doing" every minute and he may usually be found on the job.

The soul of a country newspaper is in its local columns. Here is recorded the history of the community. It has been our earnest endeavor to publish the happenings relative to the interests of Grayling and Crawford county. Of course we don't get all the news that is worth publishing, for that would be a human impossibility. We are endeavoring to present the news in an attractive and interesting manner as well as practically exact, and are liberally aided by many of our friends, who from time to time send in items that might otherwise escape our notice. Also our country correspondents have contributed largely to the success of the Avalanche as a newspaper.

Your home paper is really a tireless letter writer, if nothing more. Week after week we prepare this printed letter for those living here and those who have moved to some other locality, telling of marriages, births, deaths, the coming and going of people, of business effort and progress, accidents, disappointments, joys and sorrows. In fact, everything of importance and interest. If you should undertake to write a letter to an absent friend every week telling him all the news you get a faint idea of the task in preparing a newspaper. So many of our town people recognize this and take pleasure in giving items of news. It helps us and is appreciated.

A country newspaper wields a large influence, morally or otherwise over its readers and it is our earnest trust that our influence has been for good and that the high standards of our people have, through our columns, in no way been influenced except for good.

Will it be immodest to say that the Avalanche is thoroughly appreciated by its readers or is it only proper respect? We hear a great many words of praise and are only grateful for this appreciation. This paper intends to maintain its present standard of usefulness and as its business increases to likewise improve its service.

We haven't made many boasts over our job department, but in this branch of our business we are also gradually improving. We have added liberally to our equipment and more useful material and machinery will soon be forth coming. We know that our customers appreciate the improved service that we are giving, and for their liberal support we are truly thankful. We hope to make the Avalanche during this year a still better medium for our advertisers. There are very few homes in Crawford county into which this publication does not enter,

but new families are coming in rapidly and we hope to add them to our list of subscribers as fast as they appear. The general interests of our people are always paramount with us and we want the people to have a personal interest in this their own home paper.

The Home Circle

No individual in the world can do a mother's work for her.

It is very hard to convince young persons of eighteen or twenty years of age that their tastes are not as fully matured and judgment as ripe as is one of forty.

What a wonderful gift to be blessed with the attractiveness that makes every one wish to know the owner better, and yet it is a gift easy to possess, or cultivate. It is about as elusive as the perfume of a flower, the bloom of the peach, or the song of a bird's twitter. It is only a smile, a courteous deed, an unselfish act performed at just the right time and place.

To be a mother, to be some man's inspiration, to live in the heart of the children, to be the center about which cluster life's holiest associations, surely this is the greatest blessing heaven can give, the greatest honor earth can bestow. When the sorrows and sacrifices, the loves and joys, dreams, hopes, ambitions, of prerogatives of motherhood are thine, woman, thou hast come to thy kingdom.

The ideal household is one where the parents manifest that fine courtesy that is to marriage what aroma is to a flower. Springing from mutual consideration, in time it grows to be involuntary as the act of breathing. To enslave and classify such tokens of good breeding and fine manners is as impossible as to define music. They glide every action, they soften every vocal chord. From "morn till dewey eve" they appear and reappear.

From the morning when the Creator first called into being woman to be man's helpmate on down through the centuries until this eventful period in which we live, in all the hopes and aspirations which have stirred men's souls in all the struggles and crises of the great drama called life, struggles with self and sin, with passion and pride, woman has ever stood by man's side, his noblest, his truest, purest, most disinterested friend, pleading, praying, whispering words of encouragement, lifting him in strong arms of love toward heaven; and his not her fault if he enters not its golden portals.

The capacity to enjoy life is one great thing, to be able to matter what happens to wear a serene face. If things are not as we would wish, enjoy what we can, and hope for better times. There are no more unattractive persons living than those who never enjoy life, who look upon it as a vale of tears, who, if they do take pleasure in anything, do so under protest. The most unpromising conditions of life may be made to yield us some good if we look for it, and the looking for it will do us good even if we do not find it; the dwelling on the disadvantages not only sour, but shuts off all hope of our seeing any possible good if it should be there. So, if we would make ourselves attractive in the best sense of the word, cultivate a capacity of pleasure in the little things, the bird songs that waft us in the morning and we will never lack material to interest us, for our lives are made up of little pleasures, little troubles, and small things generally.

Metropolitan Magazine Contents For July.

The dream of an Alma Mater. A story—John Corbin. Socialism Up-to-Date. The Aim of Socialism. The first of a series of articles—Morris Hillquit. Jimmie Pulitzer Walks Home, a story—William Burns West. Water-Flying, a new sport—Henry Woodhouse. Behind the Rail, the story of a woman lobbyist—Leroy Scott.

Provincetown, the heart of Cape Cod—Robert Haven Schaffer. The Man Who Sold Himself, a story—Governor Morris. Cleaning Ship, a story—Cushing Stetson. Dancing Girls, a group of photographs. The Menace of the Broken Rail—Peter Clark Macfarlane. Mrs. Lancelot, a serial story—Maurice Howell.

Letters from the Middle West, the Dean who became a drainman—H. J. Smith. Tidings of the Times, a new department of comment—William Mallory. The Merry, Merry Cuckoo, a play in one act—Jeannette Marks. By and Large—Franklin P. Adams. Taft and Roosevelt, the story of an impossible situation—Angus McSwain.

Get your job work done at this office.

IT IS WELL TO BE PATRIOTIC

and to observe Independence Day, for love of country should be one of the first lessons learned in youth.

There are other things, however, of importance to be kept in mind, such as the debt we owe to our

EYES

and the duty we owe to ourselves and others, to have them properly attended to.

You should see us about them if they give you trouble, as our equipment and experience is of the best.

C. J. Hathaway
Optometrist

GEORGE MAHON

Candidate for Nomination for

PROBATE JUDGE

On Republican Ticket.

Primary Election, Aug. 27, 1912

OLAF SORENSON & SON'S

will keep open for
business in their

ICE CREAM PARLOR

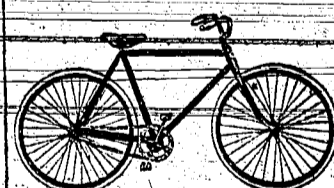
From 7 to 9:15 o'clock

SUNDAY NIGHTS

Ice Cream by the dish or
in bulk. Following are
the prices for

Connor's World's
Best Ice Cream

PINTS	20c
QUARTS	35c
GALLONS	\$1.20



Ride a

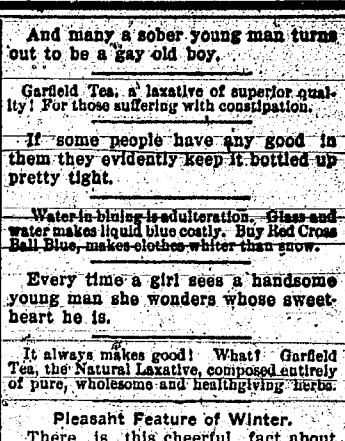
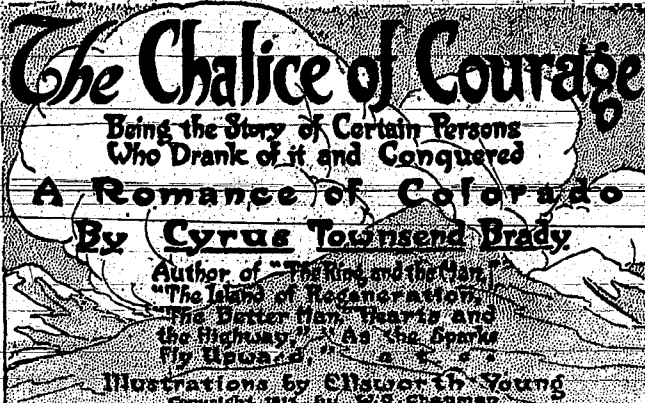
Good Bike

ONE THAT IS BUILT FOR
PLEASURE OR BUSINESS

Guaranteed Wheel

Ask for particulars at the
Avalanche Office

If you are a housewife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping and doing housework all day and crawling into bed dead tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, you should be both healthy and beautiful. For sale by all dealers.



winter: Nobody makes any money by planting a report that the crops have been ruined.—St. Louis Times.

"A splendid and highly recommended remedy for tired, weak, inflamed eyes, and granular eyelids, is—Pastille-Antiseptique, at druggists, 25c a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

Astonishing Experience.

The whole, after parting with Jonah, was gazing after his retreating form.

"If any one had told me," murmured the great mammal, bitterly, "that I would find a man ready to jump down my throat, I never would have swallowed it whole."

Stop the Pain.

The hurt to burn or scald stops when Cole's Carbolicaine is applied.—It heals quickly and prevents scars. 25c and 50c by Druggists. For free sample write to J. W. Cole & Co., Buckle River Falls, Wis.

At the End of the Spat.

Hubby. You know, dearest, that you are my star.

Wife. Do you mean a sky star or a stage star?

Hubby. Oher, why?

Wife, because if you mean the latter, I want to tell you that your star doesn't handle as much money as an ordinary soubrette.

Of Course Not.

Jimmy said: "My pa is a church member."

"So is mine," boasted Henry.

"He ain't neither. My pa says you pa don't come to church, and even when he does he doesn't put nothing in the collection box."

"Huh! My pa is an honorary member and honorary members don't hater ship in."

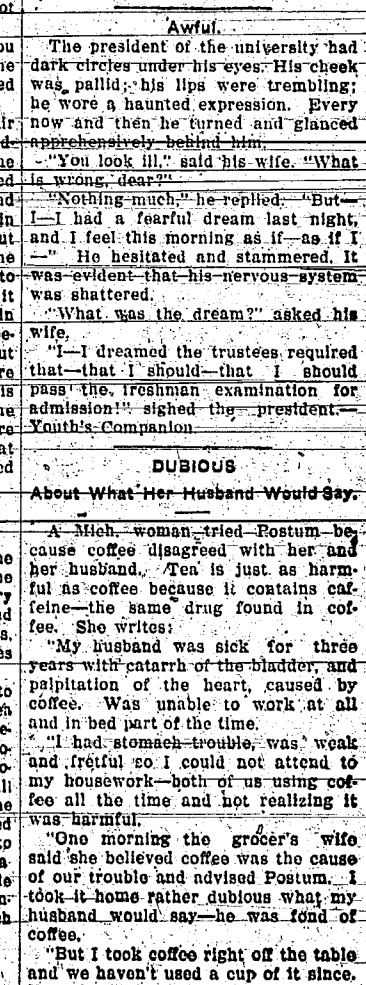
On Land and Sea.

"Circumstances alter cases even in human nature"

"Yes. Take Jorkins, for instance. He's one of those grandiose Chesterfields who would give up his seat in a lifeboat to a woman, and then make an attempt to lead the saloon orchestra in Yeaser. My God, to These as the ship sinks."

"Largo. On Land, looking to the future."

"That, sir, is one of the sacred secrets of the juryroom,"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



"A lady visited us who was usually half sick. I told her I'd make her a cup of Postum. She said it was tasteless stuff, but she watched me make it, boiling it thoroughly for 15 minutes, and when done, she said it was splendid. Long boiling brings out the flavor and food quality." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in pkgs for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Crawford Avalanche.

O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION.
One Year, \$1.50
Six Months,75
Three Months,40

Entered as second-class matter at the Postoffice at Grayling, Mich., under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1912.



J. LEE MORFORD

OF OTSEGO COUNTY

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR

REPRESENTATIVE

PRESQUE ISLE DISTRICT

Second Term

Solicits the support of all Republicans at the Primary election, August 27, 1912.

GEORGE MAHON

Candidate for Nomination for

PROBATE JUDGE

on Republican Ticket.

Primary Election, Aug. 27, 1912

Peter Aepli

Candidate for the nomination of

JUDGE OF PROBATE

on the Republican Ticket at the August Primaries

Your support respectfully solicited.

Announcement

Politically, the Avalanche has maintained a spirit of independent Republicanism, with the highest respect for the opinions of our Democratic friends. In local politics, we want it plainly understood that we do not want to interfere and will only do so in event of evidence of misrepresentation or underhandedness being perpetrated toward a worthy aspirant. But one candidate can be nominated on a ticket and but one elected, and it behooves us to select the man best qualified to fill the position of trust to which they seek election. This community is small and we desire to let our readers judge for themselves "who is who" in politics, and permit us to keep our personal opinions out of the Avalanche. Candidates will all be treated alike and advertising rates will all be the same, and no preference shown, one over another.

Don't For Wives.

The leader of Rockefellers' church at Cleveland, Ohio, recently took the above heading for his text, and he asked his hearers to put the following nine don'ts up in their wives' mirrors:

1. Don't marry a man for a living, but for love. Manhood without money is better than money without manhood.
2. Don't overdress nor underdress; common sense is sometimes better than style.
3. A wife with a hobble skirt and a husband with patched trousers make a poor pair. A woman can throw more out of a window with a spoon than a man can put into the cellar with a shovel.
4. Don't think that the way to run a house is to run away from it. It is wrong to go around lecturing other women on how to bring up children, while you are neglecting your own.
5. Don't tell your troubles to your neighbors. They have enough of their own. Fight it out with yourself if it takes all summer.
6. Don't nag. The saloonkeeper is always glad to welcome your husband with a smile.
7. Don't try to get more out of a looking glass than you put into it. Nature's sunshine is better for a woman's beauty than man's powders and paints.
8. Don't forget to tell the truth, especially to the conductor about the age of your child; honesty is worth more to you and them than a nickel. A boy who is 8 years old at home and 6 on the cars will soon learn other things that are not so.
9. Don't forget that home is a woman's kingdom, where she reigns as queen. To be a mother of a Lincoln, a Garfield, or a McKinley is to be the mother of a prince.

For soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For safety all dealers.

Correspondence

Lovells' Locals.

Miss Pearl Lalonde was in Grayling on Friday last.

Carl Lints spent the Fourth in Wolverson and Cheboygan.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Pierce are visiting relatives in Clio.

E. S. Houghton was a business caller in Grayling, Thursday.

C. Shima is busy improving a mile of road near Blondy dam.

W. S. Brown and family spent Thursday last at the Marsh home.

Guy Loco left on Tuesday for St. Charles where he will visit relatives until September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burke and infant daughter visited Mrs. Chas. Morrow during the past week.

Rev. Tashue, of Frederic, was a caller, Thursday and conducted services in the evening.

Miss Florence McCormick visited at the Marsh home for several days the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Crumb and family of Lupton are visitors of Frank Stark and family at the Kuhl ranch.

E. S. Houghton and family left on Tuesday to visit relatives and friends in West Branch and other cities.

Judson McCormick of Detroit arrived on Monday for an over-the-Fourth visit with relatives here who will camp at K. P. lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lutz are entertaining as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, of Toledo, Ohio, who are here on their honeymoon, at their summer home at Camp Lake.

Large forest fires have been raging about three miles to north-west of this little village for about a week past which has kept fire wardens, McElroy and Dabbitt and many men busy. Much alarm is felt by all on account of protracted drought here.

Maple Forest News.

Albert Charron came home this week.

Mr. Lindbury has a nice piece of early potatoes.

Miss Flossie Malco has been helping Mrs. J. Knibbs.

Archie Howse took a load of hay to Grayling, Saturday for Miss Cobb.

John and Conrad Howse have their potatoes all in on the new ground.

Mrs. Malco has as fine a bed of strawberries as ever was. The vines are loaded.

Feldhauser brothers are nearly all at the old home at Sigbee, sawing their lumber.

Burt Wilcox has his house nearly shingled. It is quite a large house and will make them a nice home.

Wm. Bigham had the misfortune to injure his spine by a fall which caused him much suffering. He is a little better.

John T. Parsons cleared and planted five acres on his own farm this year and is rewarded with some of the first new potatoes in this section.

John T. Parsons made a fine wagon box and hay rack for his brother's use last week. He planned and finished them nicely of good white pine.

Andrew Anderson, brother of John Anderson, returned Monday from Oregon, where he has been for the past few years. He intends to remain in Crawford county.

Carl Parsons is proud, and has reason to be, of a fine field of hay that yields very near three tons to the acre. Carl and Oscar are carrying on the work of the farm in a very creditable way.

John Anderson built a buggy box to suit himself, purchased wheels and other parts, painted it all nicely and now has as fine a buggy as there is in the county—very strong and much better than could be bought for the same money.

Forest fires are raging in our town.

Grasshoppers are very annoying already.

On the Ward farm haying has commenced. Crop is very light.

Miss Mildred Wilbur is visiting her grand parents at Ward's farm.

Children's day will be held July 14th in Frederic, at the M. P. church.

Mrs. Corydon Forbush spent a few days at Frederic with Mrs. John Cameron.

Miss Mary L. Forbush is attending the commencement exercises of the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids. She is a graduate of that institution. Rev. Moreley, of Frederic, attended the same also.

Frederic News.

Forest fires are in close proximity of our burg.

W. Quilby and wife were in Boyne City last week.

Geo. Colton will move to Grayling in the near future.

How thankful we would be for some of the beautiful rain.

A log train going at the rate of 40 miles an hour or there about, killed a two-year-old heifer, belonging to S. Smalley, who also lost a good cow

by choking on potatoes a short time ago.

Miss Sperling, of Mancelona, has been visiting Mrs. G. Burk.

Mrs. Ed. McCracken visited in Flint and other points, last week.

Mrs. Frank Brown and family have moved away for the summer.

Miss Irena Craven is visiting at Mr. Morris with Grandma Craven.

Jake Karns reports great damage to his crops from grasshoppers.

W. T. Lewis and family are enjoying a visit from his sister, of Saginaw.

Ezra Haines enjoyed a visit from his father, last week, whose home is in Detroit.

W. T. Lewis returned last Saturday from Saginaw, with a dandy team of iron grays.

Mrs. Harry Crane's sister, of Honor, Benzie county, has located here for the time being.

Mrs. Joseph Wood returned from the Grayling Hospital last Friday, much improved in health.

Miss Bessie Highland, who has been afflicted with rheumatism since last winter, is able to be out again.

Work on our highways is resumed, the macadamizing will extend one mile farther on to the county seat.

L. W. Gardner has the post office in his new quarters, with Miss Clara Birch assistant. Also the Bell telephone, an ice cream parlor and a confectionary store. So while reading your letters you can munch candy and peanuts while waiting for your message. All has a very neat appearance.

Benver Creek Breezes.

George Belmore has a new mowing machine.

Miss Gladys Durham is visiting her sister, Miss Ida Durham for a few days.

Mrs. William Windsor, of Leetsville has been the guest of John Hanna and family the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanna entertained Mr. Hanna's aunt, Mrs. William Windsor, of Leetsville, and Mrs. William Rowe at dinner, Sunday.

The school children accompanied by their teacher, Miss Durham went to Higgins Lake, Friday for a picnic. As many of the parents went along and the party was joined at the lake by Mr. Sont and his school from Center Lake and by Miss Gladys Durham from Pige Lake, with some of her scholars, there was quite a crowd. A delicious spread was furnished by the ladies and everyone enjoyed themselves.

Air Sauble Valley Breezes

Fishing is quite these days.

Dick Rabbit returned from Sterling recently.

Miss Anna Hamilton came up for a visit, and returned the first.

Francis Hasker is here to look after the beans, but the drought is a drawback to their growth.

Feldhauser Bros. have started their mill, and already have several piles of lumber sawed and piled.

Dan Kuecht and H. Stephan have been looking for their colts, but have failed to find any trace of them so far.

Ye Scribe in traveling around, find that the farmers around Grayling and Roscommon have a large acreage of beans, which are looking fine but need rain.

GOOD SERVICE IS GOOD ADVERTISING

By William C. Freeman.

An unusual incident happened in a specialty store recently.

A gentleman bought a pair of gloves from this store and lost one of them. He had heard a lot about the business methods of the store and had been told that any reasonable request made of the management would be instantly complied with.

He thought he would make a supreme test. He walked into the store and said he wanted to buy one glove, explaining that he had lost one of the pair of gloves he had bought.

His request was so unusual that the clerk did not know how to answer. She called the manager, who in turn was somewhat flabbergasted, but he saw the owner of the business, explained the matter and asked for instructions.

"The owner, right off the reel, said: 'Certainly, sell the gentleman one glove.'"

"But what shall we charge him?" asked the manager.

"Just half the price of a pair," answered the owner.

"What shall we do with the remaining glove?" asked the manager.

"Charge it up to service account," replied the owner.

"The owner of the business, who is a student of human nature, instantly divined that the gentleman who wanted to buy one glove was making a test of the store; he knew that no man was mean enough to really want a store to sell him one glove, so he complied with the gentleman's request."

All of the incidents described here happened in less time than it takes to tell the story.

Was it good advertising? Here's the sequel: The gentleman, a prominent man, told this incident at his club, his place of business, etc.

It became a general story and it added to the good impression the store had made by its advertising and its service.

There are many ways of advertising. This is one of them—and a good way, too.

A Comb That Won't Break



HERE IS A COMB that is made out of Wood Fibre, and is something entirely new, and has a handsome appearance and style.

They are stronger than any other Comb made

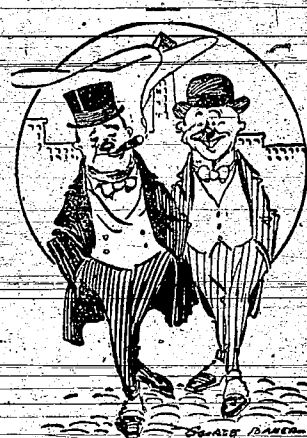
We have them from the pocket size to a lady's large comb.

Come in and see them. Prices from 25c up.

CENTRAL DRUG STORE

A. C. OLSON, Prop'r

THE GREATEST EVER



Who was the greatest Har known? Wink—Old Rip Van Winkle. Dinks—How do you figure that out? Winks—Why, didn't he lie in the woods for twenty years?

IN THE JUNGLE



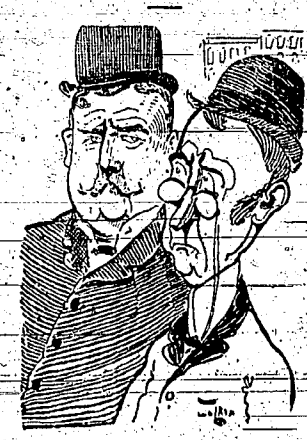
The Tiger—Between you and me, the lion is dreadfully hooped. The Elephant—So I understand. They say he doesn't dare to roar when he's at home.

GENERALLY SHE DOES



Jane—It's easy to tell a woman of learning. Jack—Yes; you can tell her if she doesn't think she knows it all.

NO SYMPATHY THERE.



Henderson—I'm not living with my mother-in-law any more. Henpeck—I don't blame her.

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The Pioneer Store

FIRST CLASS GOODS!

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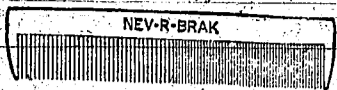
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 4

Local and Neighborhood News.

The LAST FIRECRACKER

by WILBUR D. NESBITT
Tis the last red firecracker
Left lying alone.
All its former companions
Are burst and gone.

Not one of the kindred
Nor loved one is nigh
To observe its last sputter
Or hear its last sigh.

It lies on the sidewalk,
But none takes it up.
Little Willie has wandered
Down town with the pup.

To inquire of the doorman
If dogs grow new tails.
For a bunch of firecrackers
Filled puppy with wails.

Uncle Thomas is resting
Upstairs on a cot.
He must lie on his stomach,
His back is so hot.

Poor old grandpa is moaning
In grizzled despair.
For a wayward skyrocket
Took his beard and his hair.

Papa has his head bandaged
In coverings neat.
And a surgeon is fixing
The burns on his feet.

The use of her arms,
Though the red fire that burned them
Caused eight fire alarms.

Tis the last red firecracker
Where it was flung down
Ere the mantle of silence
Fell over the town.

There's no one to explode it
It lies where it fell.
And must wait for ignition
Till some one gets well.

Hurrah for the Fourth!
Henry and Louis Joseph returned
from Detroit, Monday morning.

Telephone your order to Phone No. 5 for auto delivery. H. A. Pond.

Mrs. Colladay and Mrs. Bert Armstrong were visiting at Lewiston last week.

Father Riess left Tuesday to spend a few days with his parents at Ludington.

Lost: A baby's rattle with a string of amber beads. Reward offered, notify this office.

New and second hand single and double buggies for sale.

GEO. LANGRISH.
The woman who sends out of town for everything may soon have to send her husband out of town for a job.

The Salvation Army will hold a meeting July 10th in the Temple Theatre at 8:45. There will be open air service in the afternoon. Everybody welcome. Capt. Vickers, of Gaylord corps, in charge.

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Feb 1, 5 mo. A. E. HENDRICKSON.
John W. Ellis, of Chestonia, Autum County, and Miss Nellie Perkins, of Grayling, were united in marriage, Tuesday. Rev. James Ivey performed the ceremony at the Methodist parsonage.

The Semi-Pro. of Saginaw will play Grayling base ball team here next Saturday and Sunday afternoons. This team was known as the Scheinms and are among the favorites that come here every year.

Little Alice Austin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Austin, underwent quite a serious operation for adenoids, Tuesday morning, at Mercy hospital. The operation was successful and the little girl is doing nicely.

I am prepared to look after young children and keep them comfortable and safe from injury, on July 4th. A reasonable fee will be charged. Call at my home back of Knight's boarding house. Mrs. Gora Stephan.

Revs. Thelma of West Branch, Ruesmann, of Provenom, Wyss, of Bay City, and Very Rev. M. J. Gallagher, Vice-general of the diocese of Grand Rapids, were visitors at St. Mary's rectory for a few hours on their way to Manistee.

5 pigs for sale at a bargain. Arfield Charrou.

Wanted: Washing and house cleaning. Mrs. Brant, phone 962.

John H. Cook visited old friends near Jewell, Sanilac county last week.

Miss Estomie Forbush, of Frederic, is visiting relatives in Oakland county.

Place your orders in advance for auto service at Olson's Auto Livery.

Rudolph Sorenson is working in Salling, Hanson Co.'s warehouse for a few days.

The ladies of the W. R. C. will give a dinner in the G. A. R. hall, July 4. Every welcome. 6-27 2w.

For Sale: 80 acres, two miles north of Grayling at a low price. Enquire at Avalanche Office.

A marriage license was issued June 27 to Alfred E. Hughes, of Grayling, and Agnes Savy, of Bay City.

Mrs. Albert Ziebell and daughter, Mrs. Charles Biske, of Detroit, returned home last Friday, after two weeks pleasantly passed with relatives here.

Mrs. J. A. Lieg and son, John, of Shawano, Wis., and Anna Biese of Ludington, Mich., spent a few days last week with their brother, Father Riess.

Notice to Teamsters: Any team or horse owner who first gets to the house and pulls cart to fire will be paid \$1.50 for this service. By order Common Council. H. A. Pond, fire chief.

Escaped: Two colts, one black and one bay, both two years old. Have been gone about three weeks. Any information as to whereabouts will be rewarded. Henry Stephan.

Reading the Declaration of Independence ought to be a part of the celebration of every Fourth of July. It is not necessary that the reading be done by some orator, in public. He who reads it in private may get more out of it than those who hear it read.

Frank Phelps, of Hudson, arrived here Tuesday morning. He expects to return Friday and will be accompanied by his wife and daughter. Also Miss Eleanor Schumann will accompany them to Hudson and spend a few weeks with Graining Dory.

Julius Nelson and Rasmus Rasmussen have completed their road job connecting the Danish picnic grounds with the Portage lake road. It is ready for travel, and is said to be a very satisfactory piece of work. The highway commissioner has accepted the road.

Don't forget that the special train of the Bay City Board of Commerce is scheduled to arrive in Grayling next Monday afternoon at 3:20 o'clock. There will be about 100 members and they will have with them the thirty-third regimental band. Everybody turn out and extend to them a cordial greeting.

A petition was presented our village council last Monday night asking that honorable body to provide 15 ten-foot seats for use in the court yard. These would cost about \$150. The council voted to appropriate \$150 and provided a committee to look after the purchase of the seats; also to co-operate with the board of supervisors and make provision for their installation and maintenance.

The annual school meeting will be held at the high school next Monday evening. It is the duty of every taxpayer to be present. This includes ladies also as they are legal voters at school meetings. The terms of office two of trustees expire at this time and their successors must be elected. Also M. A. Bates has offered his resignation, however the board has so far declined to accept it.

A number of petitions were presented the village council at their regular meeting last Monday night, requesting that they be permitted to build four-foot cement walks instead of five-foot as ordered by the council. Their petitions were granted. It was quite the opinion of the members of the council that in years to come that the property owners might regret that they hadn't built five-foot walks, and the expense is only \$3.75 extra per lot, however the members wished to respect the wishes of the property owners.

The next session of circuit court, which convenes Monday, July 8th, will be very short. No jury is drawn. Following is a list of the cases as published in the current court calendar: The People vs. Peter E. Johnson appeal, for sentence; St. Helena Development Co. vs. Hubbard Head, bill of complaint; Baptiste Davis vs. Theodore Jendron, bill of complaint; Sarah J. Malco vs. John J. Malco, bill for separate maintenance; Mary Flagg vs. David Flagg, divorce. There was one petition for naturalization—Rasmus Rasmussen.

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The post office at Frederic has moved into new quarters.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James McNeven, Monday, a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Dugat Johnson are the parents of a baby boy born Sunday.

Six good building lots, in Grayling for sale. Inquire of Nick Sahjitz. 5-16-10w

Alfred Sorenson, of Des Moines, Iowa, arrived yesterday for a two weeks visit.

We have a liberal supply of Michigan State Fair premium lists at this office. You are invited to call for one.

Married in St. Mary's rectory, July 1, Mr. Glen Owen and Maude LaRue, both of Grayling. Rev. J. J. Riess officiating.

Governor Wilson of New Jersey was nominated on the 46 vote, in the national Democratic convention at Baltimore, Tuesday.

Hugh Oaks and Chas. Fehr are entitled to a lot of credit for the good work in decorating the town for July 4th. The welcome arch is especially well done.

For Sale: Cement block house and two lots in Hadley's addition. Nine rooms electric lights, furnace, cement cellar, all in No. 1 condition. John Hanson. June 27-3w

Henry Stephan and Dave Knecht will each give a reward to any one finding their colts; one black with very small white spot in fore head, and one bay colt, both 2 years old, the black is larger than the bay.

A petition containing a long list of signers praying that the railroad commission be requested to instruct the Michigan Central Railroad Company to place a flagman at the railroad crossing at Lake street and Portage road, was submitted to our village council last Monday night.

Rev. and Mrs. James Ivey returned last Friday afternoon from a three weeks visit in Wisconsin. While there they attended the commencement exercises at Lawrence college, at Appleton, where their son, Paul W. graduated with high honors. At present Paul is in the copper country of Michigan working for an aluminum company. He expects to attend the University of Illinois at Urbana, next season.

Rev. E. H. Bradfield of Lapeer, spent Sunday last in Grayling, and preached morning and evening at the Presbyterian church. His morning sermon was more of the nature of an address on the condition and needs of Home Mission in Saginaw and Flint Presbyteries. His evening sermon on "The Possibilities and Weaknesses of the Church," both were strong and stimulating sermons. Mr. Walton assisted the choir very efficiently at the morning service with his cornet, and the Bradley orchestra gave a fine instrumental selection in the evening, both of which were well enjoyed and fully appreciated.

Everything is in readiness for the big Fourth of July celebration. The decorations are up, the fireworks are here and it is the best assortment that ever came to the city. Everything is practically ready for the big parade at 10 a. m. Rev. J. Humphrey Fleming will deliver a patriotic address at the court yard, directly after the parade. The horses are entered for the races, to begin at 1 p. m.; the balloon man is here, the Manistee Records base ball team will arrive on the special M. & N. E. train for the ball game. Everything is ready for the field sports and fireman's race and water battle; then comes the evening band concert and as soon as dark enough a most glorious exhibit of fireworks. All indications are for a monster crowd.

The Bay City Board of Commerce will leave there Sunday night, July 7, with a special train, consisting of four Pullmans, and one buffet diner, and will make a three-day trip via the Michigan Central to Cheboygan and thence home from Cheboygan by way of D. & M. According to the train schedule they will arrive in Grayling at 3:20 p. m., Monday, July 8th. This party will consist of the officers and members of the Board of Commerce, which will include Mayor O. Woodruff and other business men, representing every line of business and professional life, up to one hundred in number. They will have with them the Thirty-third Regimental Band, and they say that they will be glad to meet the people of our city and community and extend to them the courtesy of our train. Let's all go down and show them that they are welcome.

On Saturday last a young couple called at the county clerk's office and made application for a marriage license. The clerk greeted them accordingly and then proceeded to ask and record the usual questions. To the question, what is your age the bride answered 20, and the groom-to-be 17, at this the clerk dropped his pen and looked the young man in the face and asked, "what is the matter with your mustache." Then the father of the lad, who had accompanied him stated that he would give the consent to the union, but even this did not soften the heart of our clerk, as he took down the compiled laws and read to the parties, that the marriageable age of a male is 18 years; that no consent from the parent could be accepted, and advised the boy to postpone the matter for another year, and politely stated that the application for a marriage license would have to be rejected. The parties looked at each other surprisingly, but took it quite naturally and said good by. Our county clerk is always onto his job.

Married in St. Mary's church, July 2, Mr. Eugene Gardner and Beatrice Nolan, both of Roscommon. Rev. J. J. Riess officiated.

Mrs. Utley and family of Cass Lake, Minn., have been visiting her brother, James Armstrong. Miss Roxie Utley is a teacher in Cass Lake school.

The Otsego's, a base ball team organized by Henry Stephens, of Waters, is scheduled to play Grayling, Saturday, July 13. The following day they will play in Waters.

Ernest Richards has resigned his position with Salling, Hanson Co. as deliveryman and is bartending for Christ Hanson again. Johannes Rasmussen has taken his place.

Miss Mary Forbush attended commencement exercises at the Ferris institute at Big Rapids last week. Miss Forbush graduated from the kindergarten department of Ferris institute last year.

Go to the "Underhill," one and one half miles north of Lovells, Crawford county, Michigan, for fishing and hunting on the North Branch of the Ausable River. Rates: \$2.00 per day. Free bus meets all trains. For auto, phone or call at N. P. Olson's Auto Livery, Grayling. 5-16-14

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian church and congregation, was held at the church last Thursday evening, where reports were presented from the various church societies. Church benevolences for the year aggregated \$127.00. Sunday school shows a healthy increase in membership over the previous year. The financial showing differs very little from that given at the close of the ecclesiastical year last April. A. B. Pelling and Frank Peck succeeded themselves as elders. Dr. O. Palmer and F. Peck were re-elected as trustees for two and three years.

Henry Stephens, of Waters, was in Grayling, Tuesday, and is organizing a base ball team for the purpose of meeting the best teams in northern Michigan. He does not expect to carry a complete line up on this itinerary but together with a few good men that he will have, he will engage good players from neighboring cities to make up the required number. Mr. Stephens is out for the pleasure that is in base ball and is going to have some good games even if he has to import in his own players, which he is doing in this instance. His team will be called the Otsego's and their first game will be in our back lot, Saturday, July 13, so let em come for a good game. Singers will be setting on the edge of the bases waiting for Henry's aggregation of sod busters and will make em look like thirty cents. It'll be a scrap to the finish for it may be depended upon that Mr. Stephens will come with a good team.

Council Proceedings.
Regular meeting of the Common Council of the village of Grayling, convened at the town hall, Monday evening, July 1, 1912. President T. W. Hanson in the chair.

Present: Trustees: Peterson, Loader, Conine and Brink. Absent: Taylor, Jorgenson.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Report of committee on finance, claims and accounts read to wit: To the President and Common Council of the village of Grayling, your committee on finance, claims and accounts respectfully recommend that the following bills be allowed as charged.

O. P. Schumann print- ing..... \$ 10.50 \$ 10.50
S. H. Co., water service 300.00 300.00
M. C. R. Co., freight on gravel..... 104.47 104.47
Campbell Gravel Co..... 82.98 82.98
Respectfully submitted
R. W. Brink, Com- mune.

Moved and supported that committee on finance, claims and accounts, be accepted and adopted as read. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the petition praying for four ft cement sidewalk instead of five ft as per notice served on property owners on both sides of Park st be granted. Ayes: Peterson, Loader, and Brink. Nays: Conine. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that petition praying for four ft cement sidewalk instead of five ft on west side of Chestnut st. be granted. Ayes: Peterson, Loader, Conine and Brink. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Reading of the petition praying for seats on court house lawn. Moved and supported that the Common Council of the village of Grayling appropriate \$100 to place seats on court house lawn. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that Council adjourn. Motion carried.

Carl A. Mork, Village Clerk.

Church Notes
Presbyterian church, July 7th, '12 Sunday, 10:00—in connection with the morning service will be administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Christian Endeavor Topic—"The Christian Virtues: Honesty."

Patriotic service of song and appropriate address in the evening.

J. H. Fleming, pastor.

M. E. church, July 7th, 1912 Public service, subject: "The church commandment."

Epworth League, subject: (Good Citizenship) "The earth receives her king." Leader to be applied.

Public service, subject, "I could be a christian but—"

James Ivey, pastor.



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Mourning Veil That Had Origin in the Loss of the Titanic



Photograph by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.

Even mourning veils keep up with the fashion. Paris sends to the United States from one of its novel styles of mourning veil. It was sent from Paris for a western society woman widowed by the "Titanic" disaster.

GIRLISH COSTUME HAS MERIT

Pale Blue Zephyr Would Be Particularly Appropriate to Make Up This Dress.

Pale blue zephyr is used for this pretty girlish dress. The skirt is slightly full and has three inch-wide tucks above the hem, then three inches is a band of embroidery insertion. The bodice has a front of the material laid over a deep piece of the



trimming, with narrow pieces at the sides. Plaited net fringe finish the sleeves. Hat of Tegel, with a crown composed of frills of ribbon, with a wreath of roses beneath and a satin ribbon bow at the side.

"No Gloves" Craze. The "no gloves" craze is making visible headway. It is a season for many and very large rings on the fingers, while more than a few smart women are just now cultivating the jeweled spider web, fastening from rings worn on the thumb or index fingers and little fingers on to a narrow, rather tight bracelet.

All these hand ornaments, together with the several bracelets it is now modish to wear at intervals up the arm, render gloves difficult to wear from the practical point of view, while there is always the rooted objection in human beings of hiding their light and jewels under a bushel.

Gray and Purple. There seems to be a veritable epidemic of neat light gray spring suits. Every third girl one meets seems to be wearing one, many selecting purple as the relieving note. A black hat worn with one of these gray costumes looked particularly attractive. The low dome crown was left quite plain, while on the wide straight brim near the edge there was laid a flat feather trimming in a rich shade of purple, around the throat there was worn a close fitting feather-ruffle the same shade, finishing at the left side with a cluster of pastel toned satin flowers.

Taffeta the Favorite. Taffeta is perhaps more used than any other kind of silk for this season's little coat, though the soft satins stubbornly retain their popularity here as elsewhere in fashion's realm. Many of the costumes sent over from the best Parisian designers show graceful little coats associated with light tulle frocks. In the more conservative models the coat is in the same tone as the frock, though it is likely to be in contrasting material; but perhaps

POWDER FOR THE BRUNETTE

Detail That Must Be Kept in Mind, or Unsatisfactory Results Are Assured.

If your complexion is a brunette tint do not make the mistake of applying a white powder. It is plainly visible against the darker skin, giving a flaring "made up" look to the entire face. Powder is obtainable in several flesh and ivory shades.

Must apply a good cold cream, then dust on the powder, rubbing it well in with a soft cloth or piece of absorbent cotton. Be careful to have the powder extend behind the ears, to the back of the neck and well down on the throat. Brush the eyebrows and eyelashes to remove all traces of powder and see that none remains in the edges of the hair.

Gift For Baby. Babies always need bibs, and it is easy to make these. They may be plain ones or fancy, finished with embroidery lace or feather-attaching, but an important point to remember when making a bib is to fit a pad of absorbent cotton under the outer covering, else the moisture from the little one's mouth will soak through and ruin the dainty frock underneath. A pillow-slip is also a nice gift for baby. It may be made of fine linen, embroidered on each end with a dainty spray of blossoms. This should cover a small down pillow. Another idea is a bassinette or carriage cover of French hannel, decorated with garlands of daisies or rose buds worked in natural colored floss. To make the cover still more elaborate, crochet lace medallions may be inserted in the center of each garland.

Three Types of Gowns. There are three separate and distinct types of evening gowns this season, and every new dinner gown partakes of one or the other of these types. There is the classic type, with simious, winding draperies ending in a narrow train. There is the debutante type (worn by every woman who believes she looks best in girlish effects), which has flounces on the skirt and usually a sash knotted around the waist. And there is the manner type, which is gay and chic and eminently Parisian, with its puffed-out or looped-over drapery and skirt short enough to reveal coquettish little satin slippers with high heels and sparkling buckles, or the pretty buttoned boots of satin, which do make the foot and ankle adorably trim and distinguished.

Pleated Skirts. The new tailored skirts combine comfort in walking with a slim appearance, and the fashionable paneled skirts conceal their width in knife-plaited folds which are only discovered when walking, and which drop neatly back into place at once.

more frequently the coat contrasts in color with the frock, though its color may find an echo in some trimming note in the frock.

Pads. The great rage for shot taffetas in millinery promises to be short-lived, but this material finds its most satisfactory development for misses' hats, because it requires bright, youthful complexions to offset it, being hard and trying above the face.

With white linen, pique, serge or satin skirts the very thin bandkerchief linen models of waists are to be made up with tucks, Val or fine Irish insertion, the insertion either bordered or hand-work that will put a few delicate motifs as for a yoke, collar and cuffs with a very fine embroidery cotton in open and closed designs.

To darken the hair dip it in sage tea after the regular shampoo. Sage tea is not injurious to the delicate hair roots, and if conscientiously applied is certain to bring about the desired effect.

TORNADO IN SASKATCHEWAN

Five Hundred Dead and Injurious Loss of Millions. It is estimated that 500 persons were killed and property loss of \$10,000,000 entailed by a tornado which, after a day of thunderstorms and high wind struck Regina, Sask., at 8 p. m. The local telephone office was wrecked and it is feared fifteen girls employed there were killed. The telephone exchange building, the Standard block, the First Baptist church and the Baird and Bettele buildings are among the structures destroyed.

2,000 Homeless in New Flood. Two thousand flood refugees made homeless by the Hymelia crevasse waters, are being fed and housed at the United States naval station at New Orleans.

Several hundred others are being cared for at other nearby points. The flood waters about the suburbs are gradually receding. Mike Walsh, a half-breed Cherokee and his squaw were rescued yesterday from a raft on which they had floated from Southern Oklahoma. Walsh could speak but little English, but indicated to his rescuers that when the floods visited his state several weeks ago he and his squaw were forced to seek refuge on the raft and, with a small amount of food, had remained on it ever since. The man's leg had been fractured, and both he and the squaw were in a half-starved condition.

Lansing corporations threaten to take legal steps to compel the state to board up and assess their property at selling value.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK. DETROIT—Cattle—Best steers and heifers, \$10.00; good steers and heifers, \$9.00; fair steers and heifers, \$8.00; poor steers and heifers, \$7.00. Hogs—Best hogs, \$10.00; good hogs, \$9.00; fair hogs, \$8.00; poor hogs, \$7.00. Sheep—Best sheep, \$10.00; good sheep, \$9.00; fair sheep, \$8.00; poor sheep, \$7.00.

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Huge Sums Will Be Spent In Floats For Cadillaqua Pageant



Scene in the Cadillaqua workshops, where floats for Detroit's big water fête, July 22-27, are being made.

It will cost \$100,000 for the historic and industrial pageants to parade down Woodward avenue, in Detroit, during Cadillaqua week. Floats depicting the early days of Michigan history will be shown the night of July 25. The following night the city will be ablaze with light to see the floats representing modern times. The legends and folklore of 200 years ago will be shown on some of the most artistic floats ever designed, and the industrial parade will be no less brilliant in the center of the exhibits shown.

Making floats for street pageants is one of the most interesting things that artists do. The secret committee is composed of noted art connoisseurs who decide whether sketches are high enough class to be in the parade. There is no buying allowed on the floats. They are made from the ground up.

Where trees are needed actual trees are used. If it is a winter scene the branches of the trees are bleached and treated to look exactly as they do in winter. The float builders are as proud of their art as sculptors or painters.

In the Cadillaqua historical pageant the first fifty years of Detroit history will be covered thoroughly. Cadillac's landing will be shown. There will be a glimpse of the French court of that period; the erecting of the French cross on Belle Isle by La Salle and Hennepin; an attack on a fort by Indians; the reproduction of the battle of the bloody run bridge. Fair traders, bearing trinkets for skins with the Indians, will be shown. The Cadillaqua and builders have been in work on the floats and the designing of the parade is rapidly being completed. The floats will be reproduced with strict fidelity.

The living pictures of Detroit's early history will be burned into the minds of this generation in such a way that they will never be forgotten. There will be no buying allowed on the floats. They are made from the ground up.

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The garden club of Minneapolis has shown how simple is the problem of unsightly vacant lots. Last summer it succeeded in getting sunflowers and other plants to grow on nearly four miles of street front of vacant land. This screened the rubbish heaps from view. In one street the club cleared every unoccupied lot, and planted grass and flowers where the rubbish had been. When the season was over the club had under its care a thousand vacant lot gardens and eighteen thousand home gardens.—Youth's Companion.

Model Dwellings for the Poor.

The Princess Polignac, formerly Miss Winnaretta Singer, has just opened in Paris the Foundation Singer Polignac, an apartment house for 64 families. These are designed to give healthful living conditions for the poor. The buildings are of brick and iron. A room and kitchen may be had for \$44 a year; with a dining room in addition, \$60; with two rooms and a large kitchen, dining room, kitchen and bathroom, \$82. Thus all rents are below the \$100 rate, where taxes begin. A garden costs \$4 a year in addition.

For Tidier Streets.

Every one desires that the city shall be clean and tidy, but some people are careless where they could be a help in maintaining an orderly condition. Waste paper scattered about is one of the worst features of street untidiness, and it is conspicuous in practically all parts of most cities.

During the summer months mothers of young children should watch for any unnatural looseness of the bowels. When given, prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

M. C. R. R.

GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH
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No. 157... 2:00 pm	No. 202... 1:04 pm
No. 201... 1:50 pm	No. 206... 2:34 pm
No. 207... 4:45 am	No. 158... 12:40 pm

Johannesburg
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Lewiston
No. 93... Lv... 6:30 a.m.

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Time Card

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